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Old Orchards.

Most of the old orchards of our Eastern states, which have been for so long a time utterly useless, yielding no fruit, and, with their aged, almost decaying limbs, seem beyond recovery or possibility of returning to vigorous growth, may, in our opinion, be completely renovated by the exercise of a little care. The ground should be completely broken up, especially if it has run into grass, then well manured by a liberal spreading of stable manure or ashes, both in the fall and in the spring. The bark should be cleaned of old, shaggy sections, and washed in the spring with a solution of potash in water or water filtered through ashes. All dead or decaying limbs must be removed. Any weak branches must be pruned back, and in general reduce the top to a good proportion of branches which have a sound, healthy bark and wood growth. Then re-graft all the top into new and more desirable kinds. Keep the ground free from all grass, and grow no other crops in the orchard. In this way we know every old orchard can, in a very few years, be made again productive; in fact, more productive than to attempt to start a new orchard with young trees. A friend of ours, having an old apple tree near his pleasure ground, thought it might be made useful; and, contrary to the opinion of all the neighbors, who thought it ought to be cut down entirely, he resolved to restore it again and make it vigorous and productive. He pruned it severely, cutting back all the top, then re-grafted over a dozen different kinds, and in less than five years the top of the tree, bearing crops of handsome fruit, was a most beautiful sight.

The cause of the failure of a majority of our orchards is almost entirely due to insufficient nutrition—in plain words, want of manure. If our farmers would keep their ground well cultivated and well manured, there would be no fear of a failure in our fruit trees. Our climate may be somewhat changed from previous years; yet there is nothing to prevent the raising of good trees, if they are well fed. Among the varieties of apple which are worthy of selection for grafting, the following are especially excellent.

Newtown Pippin, an apple which is perhaps the most popular of all apples, and in quality, flavor, and ready sale cannot be excelled in commanding good prices. It is a very poor grower in the nursery, and the best way to grow it by the use of grafts, selecting them from some vigorous tree.

The Spitzenberg is familiar to almost every farmer, and one of the old standard sorts.

The Fall Pippin and Rhode Island Greening, when top grafted, are hardy and handsome growers. Of summer apples, Summer Rose is excellent. There is a new variety of apples—the William's Favorite—which is the handsomest ever grown. Its glossy sides of red, crimson, and yellow, with slight bloom, are of the most intense and beautiful of colors.

The Gravenstein is not excelled for good farm use, and the Red Astrachan is nearly as handsome as William's Favorite.

Don't give up the old apple trees yet.

THE REPORTERS' GALLERY—A BIG EAR-TRUMPET.—The hanging reporters' gallery, in the House of Commons, immediately over the Speaker's chair, in which some nine or ten persons were some times squeezed, having descended into it by a flight of steps outside of the gallery proper, has been taken down, and in its stead a canopy sounding board is placed over some twenty desks in the original gallery. It resembles somewhat in form the covering for the steersman of a steamship, and is made of light boards, covered with canvas, and recovered with brown paper, the whole being nicely painted inside and out.—The entrance is by a door at the back. It is a big ear-trumpet, as it were, for the reporters, and its design is due to Mr. Scott, the talented architect of the Board of Works. The effect now is admirable. The lowest utterance in any part of the House reaches the ear with great distinctness. It certainly is to be hoped that the scheme will succeed, and we have every reason to believe that it will.—Ottawa Times.

The astronomers tell us that gravity is so increased at the sun that bodies would weigh twenty-eight times as much there as here.—What singular results that might occasion if the sun was inhabitable! For example, a sylph-like being, weighing only one hundred and ten pounds on earth, would weigh over three thousand pounds at the sun. What a lift she would be for a lover seeking to rescue her from her papa's burning dwelling! Then just think the avoirdupois of a man heavy on earth—say a three hundred pounder—at the sun. There he would weigh eight thousand four hundred pounds. Imagine such a man

falling from a fifth-story window upon the head of an unsuspecting passer-by! The coming down of a thousand brick on earth, would be nothing to the impact of such a creature on the sidewalk in front of his sunny home. But the astronomers are unanimous in the belief that the sun is without inhabitants; and we agree with them, if it be true, as they say, that the temperature of that organ is ten million degrees Fahrenheit.

A TRUE ANECDOTE OF ARTEMUS WARD.—Shortly after the close of the war, Artemus Ward was in Louisville. One evening at the Louisville Hotel he was introduced to a Colonel who had been renowned in the Confederate service, and who was one of the best-hated traitors of the Yanks.

"Col., let me introduce you to Artemus Ward, Mr. Ward, this is the celebrated Col.," said Phil Judge of the Louisville Hotel.

"Was you in the war, Colonel?" inquired Ward, as they shook hands.

"In the war?" growled the Colonel, "reckon I was, for four years. Been in twenty battles."

"Ah!" said Ward, growing interested; then he added, thoughtfully, "let me see, seems as though I've heard of you; oh, yes, now I remember; which of our Michigan Regiments did you command?"

"Command!" roared the Colonel, "I was on the other side."

"Well, well," said Artemus, passing his hand across his eyes in a confused way; "I do get this war so mixed up; but you must excuse me, Colonel."

A LESSON IN MODERN BLACK-MAILING.—The other morning a very wealthy banker, as he was sitting down to the breakfast-table, was told that a lady wished to see him in the reception room. He went in and found a middle-aged woman standing in the middle of the floor. "I want," she said, "a thousand dollars in money, and I want it now. I want a place in your banking-house for my nephew, worth \$2,500 a year. 'I shall give you neither,' was the reply. 'Then I'll come down to your banking house and denounce you, and I will also denounce you to your wife.' The banker rang his bell, and the servant appeared, he said, 'Ask my wife to step in here, and send to the coachman.' They both appeared about the same time. The coachman was ordered to go for the police. To his wife the gentleman said, 'You have often heard of a black-mailer; I want you to look at one.' The word police was enough for the visitor, and she hurried out without standing upon the order of her going.—New York Letter.

SLEEPING TOGETHER.—The *Lure of Life* says: More quarrels arise between brothers, between sisters, between hired girls, between school-girls, between clerks in stores, between apprentices, between hired men, between husbands and wives owing to electrical changes, through which their nervous systems go, by lodging together night after night, under the same bedclothes than by any other disturbing cause. There is nothing that will damage the nervous system of a person who is eliminated in nervous force like lying all night in bed with another person who is almost absorbed in nervous force. The absorber will go to sleep and rest, while the eliminator will be tossing and tumbling, restless and nervous, and wake up in the morning fretful, peevish and discouraged. No two persons, no matter who they are, should habitually sleep together. One will thrive and one will lose. This is the law, and in married life it is denied almost universally.

In Walpole's day ladies were given to rough amusements, one of which is described by Mrs. Sherwood in her entertaining autobiography. A strong table-cloth was spread out at the top of the stairs, upon which the ladies seated themselves in rows, on the successive steps; then the gentlemen took hold of the lower end and pulled with all their might, the ladies resisting, of course. But the end of the matter was foreseen from the beginning, and the table-cloth and ladies came down together, and everything was bruised except modesty. Imagine Waldo Emerson, George Ripley and Bayard Taylor pulling Mrs. Child and Grace Greenwood and Louise Aleott and Miss Booth down a steep pair of stairs on a table-cloth, and the effort it requires to realize the scene in fancy will indicate the progress in taste and morals between Walpole's day and our own.

A London newspaper calls attention to an ingenious fraud lately perpetrated in that city. It appears that a carnival had been put into circulation to the effect that the penny pieces of 1864, issued by the British mint, by some mistake contained a large quantity of gold. The authors of this statement seemed to have commenced operations by going about to the newspaper boys and flower girls and offering them two pence and three pence for pennies of the above date. The news spread and these boys and girls, out of their scanty earnings, began buying instead of selling, and the authors of the deception gradually raised the price, and succeeded in disposing of a large number of pennies which they had been for some time accumulating, at prices ranging from six pence to a shilling.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1872.

The Last of Antioch.

An earthquake is peculiarly shocking to the nerves. A nitro-glycerine or gun-powder or fire-damp explosion is awfully destructive in its effects, and makes a vivid impression upon the minds of beholders and those who read of the occurrence. But these are the combination of unfortunate conditions or circumstances. Whatever they may shatter to pieces it is not the earth they disturb. A slight dent in its surface is usually the greatest damage done to it, while nearly movable objects are torn to pieces.

But an earthquake shakes our faith in the solidity of our very synonym for stability itself. It is upon the earth that men expect to catch the larks which will drop when the heavens fall, and in comparison with everything else we stake our bottom dollar on the earth holding out longest. But to feel a shiver under one's feet is sadly demoralizing. To see houses tumble and rents and fissures form where all was solid and firm, shakes our faith in real estate investments.

California has of late years given us the most shocking intelligence of this character; but now we hear from across the sea that "The Beautiful Antioch" has again been shaken and about half destroyed. It was once wholly destroyed by a similar calamity, and four times afterwards it was devastated, and never after the last in 1822 did it rise again to its former greatness, and had become a mere collection of common buildings. In early Christian times it had a church with a congregation of a hundred thousand, while now there are only about 5,000 citizens left after 1500 have lost their lives. The city now only lives in history, and will never again be rebuilt.

The fact that earthquakes are becoming much more frequent than for many centuries, and the further fact that the Nineteenth Century, which has got into the habit of instinctively trying to remedy anything that don't go right, finds itself perfectly at a loss at this unsolvable problem, makes mankind receive each successive telegram of earthquake with peculiar dread.

Soldiers' Homestead Act.

A very important and gratifying law has just become a law by the President's signature. The Soldiers' Homestead Act secures to every person who served ninety days in the army and navy, a quarter section of land. The soldier may secure the land by allowing an agent to occupy it, the term of residence required is five years, and this is reduced by the length of time the soldier or sailor has served, the residence required being reduced by every year of service, a three-year's man having to reside only two years. The members of the militia who served in the early part of the war are included in the provisions.

As a matter of gratitude to the soldiers who braved the dangers of the field and sea for the salvation of the land, every one will show amen. No nation can repay so great devotion as the sons of ours demonstrated from Sumter to Appomattox, but it is something to express the gratitude if nothing more. Perhaps but comparatively few of those included in the act will avail themselves of its provisions, but to some it will prove a benefit.

In another way it is also gratifying. By the wholesale distribution of lands to all railroads asking for them the United States was making serious inroads upon its magnificently broad farm. But the temper of the present Congress was very positively shown on the last railroad bill, so positively that it will have to be by deception hereafter that such bills will pass. But the distribution of the lands among the soldiers, giving each of them a homestead, will be a much more effectual safeguard against the speculators, while it will people our western wilds with the progeny of our bravest and best.

The R. & O. R. R.

The Directors of this road held another meeting on Tuesday morning, but nothing positive was done. The Litchfields were present, and it appears that the lease or agency, or whatever it may be called, has been in no sense completed at any time, but that the accepting of it and furnishing of means is yet a matter of negotiation. The Directors who placed such absolute reliance upon the arrival of bonds for the discharge of the indebtedness seem to have supposed that the Litchfields were going to assume the liabilities in a lump, and they were put in the lease at \$700,000. It turns out, however, that they largely exceed that sum, reaching at least a million, and we hear even a larger figure named.

Whether the road is to run under a lease or not remains to be decided, but there seems to be important movements on foot whose meaning can only be interpreted in the light of events.

Associated Press Dispatches.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DAILY FREEMAN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, April 9.

John Bright, in reply to an address from some Republicans, declaring he was destined to be the first President of the republic of Great Britain, writes he hopes it will be a long time before the English people are called upon to decide between a republic and a monarchy. Their ancestors settled the matter for them, at least for the present; posterity must decide in the future. Bright expresses doubt as to whether the Republicans are his real friends.

LONDON, April 9.

O'Connor pleads guilty to the charge of assaulting the Queen, but asks for a mitigation of punishment on the ground of insanity. Judgment in his case will be rendered Thursday.

SPAIN.

MADRID, April 9.

Gen. Seavale has been appointed to succeed Gen. Delcay as Minister of War and to-day took the oath of office. Gen. Baldich has resigned, but his resignation has not been accepted.

Captain General Catalonia informs the government by telegraph that bands of armed Carlists have appeared near Barcelona and Gerona. Flying columns have been sent in pursuit of them. Disorders are also reported in Galicia. An attempt was made to shoot Gov. Orense. His brother, who was by his side, was wounded, but the Governor escaped unhurt.

The bandits who stopped and pillaged a train on the Madrid and Andalusia Railroad week before last have been captured. The chief of the gang belongs to a distinguished family.

ITALY.

ROME, April 9.

A committee to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of Joseph Mazzini has been organized with Garibaldi as president.

Mount Vesuvius is again in a state of violent eruption. A column of flame shoots several hundred feet above the crater, and stones, ashes and cinders fall in dense showers around the summit. Tourists are hastening to Naples to witness the spectacle.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

HUDSON, April 9.

A brakeman named Morgan, of Po'keepsie, on Conductor Hines' train, fell from the cars this afternoon a short distance above this city and was horribly mangled. The train passed over him and severed his legs from his body. It is not believed he can recover. He has a wife and family at Po'keepsie.

PO'KEEPSIE, April 9.

Samuel Morgan, the brakeman injured at Stockport this afternoon, died just as he arrived here. He was recently married.

FRESHET ON THE OHIO.

CINCINNATI, April 9.

The Ohio has risen 20 feet since last evening, and is still rising. There is a rise in Licking River and 125 coal boats containing over a million bushels of coal were swept away. It is not known how many there are lost.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

BALTIMORE, April 9.

A special from Washington says a man named Lynn, a miller, was brutally murdered in his mill and robbed of \$8.00.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

ALBANY, April 9.

The freshet in the river continues, but indications are that it will not materially increase. The ice coming from above passes down stream without obstruction. A span of the bridge beneath which the Troy ferry-boat was fastened gave way to-day with a crash, carrying the stern of the boat to the bottom of the river.

Joseph Cairns, employed at the Central Railroad shops at West Albany, was run over at that place and killed.

The funeral of the late Erasmus Corning will take place Friday 3 P. M. from St. Peter's Church. The Board of Trade and other associations have been called to hold meetings on the occasion of his death. Flags are half-mast and there is a general feeling of regret for the loss of one who has done so much public good, and especially for this city.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, April 9.

The State Department has received advices from Mr. Asher, Charge d'Affaires of the United States at Madrid, to the effect that the case of Dr. Howard has been presented to the Spanish government. The Spanish government has called for telegraphic reports from Cuba on which action may be taken. Dr. Howard meanwhile will remain at Cadiz and orders have been given for his good treatment.

The Ways and Means Committee to-day discussed the subject of bonded ware-houses and it is understood they favor abolishing all bonded ware-houses except those for exports.

A brief cabinet session was held to-day. No business of more than ordinary importance. The English question was the subject of some conversation, but not with a view of any official action in relation thereto.

The President is recovering from his recent indisposition, but is not entirely well.

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

NEW YORK, April 9.

Last night during a row in a grocery store in Williamsburg, Simms & Hockman, the proprietors, beat Thomas Gilroy so badly he died this morning. The murderers have been arrested.

The examination of the charge against the Tenth National Bank of locking up money was continued to-day. President Palmer explained the transactions of the bank with Henry N. Smith, and Jay Gould was examined, but knew nothing of the transaction. The District Attorney then gave up the prosecution and proceedings were dismissed.

Charles Conway, of Brooklyn, an obscene literature dealer, was arrested to-day and the Mayor ordered him to be prosecuted in a New York Court.

Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works, has reduced expenses in his department \$925,000, since New Year's.

The result of the municipal election to-day in Jersey City is not known, but it is conceded O'Neil, Dem., is elected Mayor.

A Washington special says it is understood the French Charge d'Affaires, Delonnet, has been recalled at the request of our Government, in consequence of addressing a sharp note to Fish on a matter growing out of the arms investigation.

Forty-Second Congress--Second

Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 9.

To-day having been assigned for the consideration of bills reported from the Military Committee, Whelan called up a number of bills, which were passed; among them were the following:

To provide that minors shall not be enlisted in the military service without the written consent of parents or guardians.

Providing that all soldiers who enlisted prior to July 22, 1861, and were mustered into any regiment, company or battery which was accepted by the War Department, shall be paid full bounty of one hundred dollars.

To prevent desertion and elevate the condition of the army. Bill passed.

Establishing a system of deposits which provides that paymasters receiving deposits shall give bonds and account for same as if public money.

The bill directing the payment of \$190,000 to officers and sailors of the Kearsarge was passed.

Executive session. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. HILL reported a bill for the use of correspondence or postal cards to be used in United States mails. The bill authorizes the Postmaster General to furnish to the public at the cost of one cent each postal card of good stiff paper with postal stamp thereon. Hill addressed the House in support of the bill.

Mr. RANDALL moved an additional section requiring the Postmaster General to advertise for proposals for furnishing the cards.

Mr. GARFIELD wanted it left discretionary with the Postmaster General to adopt cards with flaps or covers.

Mr. POTTER offered an amendment adopting Garfield's suggestion.

Randall's and Potter's amendments were adopted.

Mr. GARFIELD offered an amendment providing that the postal card may consist of a single piece of paper or of cards with a flap or cover over the written face, as the Postmaster General may determine. Rejected.

Mr. BINGHAM moved to lay the bill on the table, arguing it would be only for the benefit of some contractor. The way to benefit the people in that direction would be to reduce postage to one cent; to let people use open cards or not, as they chose. Negatived.

The bill was then passed without the yeas and nays.

The Speaker appointed E. H. Roberts, Palmer and Shadler a select committee on the Morse memorial service.

Mr. PERRY, Ohio, made a report on the Indiana contested election case, with a resolution that J. M. Wilson, the sitting member, is entitled to his seat. Ordered printed.

The bill revising and amending laws relative to mints, assay offices and coinage of the United States was then taken up and Hooper addressed the House in explanation of it. After discussion the bill was taken up by sections.

Mr. BROOKS moved to strike out the first section, he declaring the consideration of such a bill when no coin was in circulation was a farce and would expose the House to caricature in the comic papers.

Mr. RANDALL replied, saying the reason specie payment was not resumed is because the great national bank system opposed it.

Mr. BROOKS' motion was rejected.

Seven sections were acted on out of sixty-nine and the House adjourned.

The State Legislature.

SENATE.

ALBANY, April 9.

To ascertain by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage.

Mr. LOUD moved to strike out the enacting clause.

The motion to strike out the enacting clause was lost.

Mr. PERRY asked unanimous consent to amend so as to except only the city of Brooklyn from the operation of the law instead of the county of Kings. Agreed to.

The bill passed, yeas 29; nays 3—Messrs. Cook, Lord and Tiemann.

To incorporate the Ulster General Hospital, of Kingston, Ulster county.

To apply the village of Peekskill with water.

To consolidate the city and county of New York, and to provide regulations for the government thereof.

To extend Montgonery avenue in the town of Walkill, Orange county.

A number of bills were reported favorably. Recess until 7 1/2 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The resolutions expelling Senator James Wood came up as a special order.

Mr. ALLEN had the floor and proceeded at length to review the testimony and after a lengthy debate Mr. MURPHY offered an amendment to the resolution to expel the Senator, declaring that he had been innocent of any conduct deserving such action.

After further discussion the committee rose and reported progress.

ASSEMBLY.

Mr. TWOMBLY, in regard to appointing clerks and other officers for the Court of Special Sessions of the city and county of New York. It was immediately put upon its third reading and passed, yeas 85.

Mr. MOSIER, to regulate the auditing of claims of accounts by supervisors in the several counties.

To amend and consolidate the several acts in regard to the city of Hudson. Passed. Yeas 80.

To authorize the lighting of public streets and avenues in the town of Fishkill, in the county of Dutchess.

To authorize the Kingston and Rondout Gas Light Company to issue bonds. Passed. Yeas 80.

To confirm the deed from the Reformed Dutch Church of Poughkeepsie to the Second Reformed Dutch Church of Poughkeepsie. Passed.

To prevent the sale of prize packages. Passed.

Making appropriations for certain expenses of government, and deficiencies in former appropriations. Passed—Yeas 88, Nays 12.

Making the day for holding General State elections a public holiday.

To amend the general railroad act, so as to allow companies to erect iron plate guards at railroad crossings instead of boards.

Authorizing Hudson Suspension Bridge and New England Railroad Company, and to extend their road.

Amending act encouraging the formation of town Agricultural Societies.

Making appropriation to pay expenses for the maintenance and management of the state canals.

Reappropriating moneys for new work and repairs on canals and payment of awards by canal appraisers.

Recess until 7:30 this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The SPEAKER on calling the House to order made the following announcement:

Erasmus Corning died last night, full of years and full of honors. He was for several years a member of the State and afterwards of the National legislature. He was a delegate to the last convention to revise our constitution.

Since 1833 he has been a regent of the University and a portion of time was Chancellor thereof. He has held many other offices of trust, always discharging the duties thereof with ability and fidelity. His long business career was eminently successful, and his private life was blameless.

Mr. MOSIER then offered the following:

Resolved, That this House has heard the announcement of the death of Hon. Erasmus Corning with deep regret, and that a committee of this House be appointed to report suitable resolutions in relation thereto.

The SPEAKER announced the following as the committee under the resolution: Mosier, Alvord, D. L. Babcock, Osgood and Jacobo. On motion, Mr. Fields and Speaker Smith were added to the committee.

Commercial Reports.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 9.

FLOUR—Quiet and very firm. Receipts 12,000 bbls. Sales 6,000 bbls. at \$6.45@6.75 for superfine State and Western; \$6.85@7.50 for common to choice extra; \$6.80@7.50 for common to choice extra Western; \$7.05@8.35 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye four steady. Sales 300 bbls. at \$4.00@5.20.

PROVISIONS—Pork steady. Sales 300 bbls. at \$13.12@13.15 for new mess. Beef steady. Cut Meats steady. Lard dull. Sales 300 tierces at 8 1/2@8 7/8 for steam; 9c for kettle rendered. Butter 11@10 3/4. Eggs 21@21 1/2. COAL—\$4.00@5.00.

OSWEGO MARKET.

Oswego, April 9.

FLOUR steady and in good demand; 2,400 bbls. at \$8.00 No. 1 Spring; \$8.50 Amber Winter; \$9.00 White Winter; \$9.50 double extra.

WHEAT—Steady.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 9.

Stocks very strong, a better since the first call. Gold steady at 110 1/2@110 3/4. Government bonds dull and steady. Money from 1-16 to 1/2. Exchange—long, 109 1/2; short, 109 1/2.

STOCKS—

U. S. 6's '81, reg.	114 1/4	Mich Central	115 1/2
U. S. 6's '81, con.	115 1/4	Union Pacific	115 1/2
U. S. 6's '81, 30-yr.	115 1/4	U. S. & M. 30-yr.	115 1/2
U. S. 5's '20's '82, con.	112 1/4	Do. Scrip.	89
U. S. 6's '84, con.	112 1/4	Ill. Central	113
U. S. 6's '85, con.	112 1/4	Clev. & P. Q.	91 1/2
U. S. 6's '85, new	111 1/4	Chi. & N. West	92 1/2
U. S. 6's '87	112 1/4	Chi. & N. W. pref.	94 1/2
U. S. 10-40's, reg.	108 1/4	Del. & D. C.	90 1/2
U. S. 10-40's, con.	108 1/4	Chicago & R. L.	112 1/2
Del. & D. C.	90 1/2	St. L. & W.	91 1/2
Del. & D. C. pref.	91 1/2	Ill. & St. P.	90 1/2
Mariposa	1 1/4	Tol. & W.	79 1/2
Consolidated Coal Co.	44 1/4	Alt. & T. H.	96 1/2
West. Union Tel.	74	Alt. & T. H. pref.	94 1/2
Quicksilver	40	Chi. & A.	118
Pacific Mail	61 1/4	Do. & Miss.	48 1/4
Quicksilver pref.	52 1/4	Bost. Har. & Erie	10 1/2
Am. Express	96 1/4	Col. & In. Cen.	33 1/4
Wells, F. & Co.	73 1/4	Chi. B. & Q.	91 1/2
Am. Mer. Un. Ex.	73 1/4	Hannibal St. Joseph	41
United States Ex.	71 1/4	Can. Pacific R.R.	101 1/2
N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	91 1/4	Union Pacific R.R.	91 1/2
Do. Scrip.	92 1/4	Tenn. 6's, ex. col.	67 1/2
Erie	64 1/4	Tenn. 6's, new	67 1/2
U. S. 6's, ex. col.	80 1/4	Do. 6's, new	65 1/2
Harlem	112 1/4	Do. 6's, new	65 1/2
Harlem pref.	120 1/4	Do. 6's, new	65 1/2
Reading	116 1/4	Do. 6's, new	65 1/2

GOLD—110 1/2@110 3/4.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The report of Queen Victoria's abdication is emphatically denied.

The Welland Canal is expected to open for navigation on the 20th.

At the municipal election in Lockport the entire Republican ticket was elected.

The re-election of Thayer, the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Albany, is conceded.

A tow-boat towed three boats loaded with coal and railroad iron into a pier of the railroad bridge at Louisville and all sunk. Loss \$60,000.

A delegation of 150 veterans of the late war have started for Harrisburg, Pa., to further the nomination of Gen. Hartranft for Governor.

The Grand Jury at Old Bailey yesterday found a true bill of indictment against the Tichborne claimant, charging him with forgery and perjury.

A portion of the Schuylkill bridge over the Hudson was carried away by ice when a Baltimore, which was of enormous thickness and weight.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Erasmus Corning is falling in health rapidly.

Beecher calls Walt Whitman a dunghill full of mushrooms.

"A word" which A. H. Stephens addresses to the readers of the Atlanta Sun does not end till it reaches the bottom of the second column.

"One can't have everything," as the man said when he was down with small-pox and cholera, and the yellow fever came into the neighborhood.

Boarding-school miss—"Oh, Charley, I expect to graduate next commencement."

"Graduate what will you graduate in?"

"Why, in white talk."

The queen will be present at the Boston jubilee. She has given her royal word to that effect, and there is no doubt about it. She will be present personally—or by substitute.

A Hebrew fair at Indianapolis would a silver service at Senator Hendricks as the most popular candidate for governor. But Mr. Hendricks refuses to receive it, on the ground that he is not a candidate.

Dr. Thompson, of Christ Church, New York, has made an innovation on established usages by standing in front of the altar when he preached the sermon, instead of mounting into the little pulpit.

Miss Pauline Markham's friends are out, as everybody supposed they would be, in cards, denying totally the truth of a recent sketch in the Philadelphia Press representing her to be a most pitiable wreck in person and fortune.

Miss Markham's champions state that she was never in better health, having recovered from her recent attack of pneumonia and, as for means, her diamonds alone would support her for the next ten years.

The last story about Joaquin Miller is to the effect that he was recently introduced to Jesse Applegate of Eugene City, Oregon, as "the poet of the Sierras, who, after winning laurels in Europe, had returned to Oregon to grace it with his presence," but Jesse astonished the hangers-on by remarking: "I have known Mr. Miller before. He edited a scorching paper during the war, which was suppressed by the Government for its rebel principles."

On the occasion of Nilsson's appearance in New York, in Ambrose Thomas' "Hamlet," as Ophelia, a bouquet with two living doves was presented on the stage. When Nilsson received the bouquet she was delighted. She looked at the audience to see who sent it there, looked at the pretty doves—then, bending over, the pet dove held up its beak, and Nilsson kissed it. Then the audience shouted and patted the bird brought out the wonderful basket and the pretty doves again.

The experiment of having rectly by people is having a trial among the Republicans in California on a more exact scale than has elsewhere been attempted as yet. The people of each county appoint a General Committee, and a day is named for the election of delegates to the State Convention. The qualifications of a vote at these primary elections are: Being a legally qualified voter of the district; having voted for Mr. Booth for Governor; and a promise to support the nominees of the Philadelphia Convention.

They have smart boys way out in the Western country. One of them, at an early age, is an embryo showman out in Virginia City, Nevada, who has already made his mark in the world. He is an enterprising boy of nine summers, who painted his little brother in the latest style of the fierce Sioux, and exhibited him as the captured son of the "Spotted Tail," at twenty-five cents a ticket. The exhibition was a great success, and the juvenile Barum was drawing in quarters at a rapid rate, when his mother came to see the show and recognized her offspring through the red ochre and lamp black, whereupon circumstances over which the young manager had no control put an end to his great enterprise for the entertainment of his fellow citizens.

A BASE BALL TWISTER.—There is a popular opinion that some of the most celebrated pitchers of base ball possess the ability to cause their ball to deflect from a straight line when passing between them and the strike; in other words that they are able to give them a "twist" which prevents the batter from hitting them fairly. A writer in the Scientific American says: "I maintain that any regular body such as a sphere or a cube, handled by the hand, cannot, unless blown by the wind, made to go in any line except one in a straight vertical plane, and that famous slow and deceptive pitchers in base ball have never yet succeeded in making a ball deflect to the right or left in the form of a curve; to which the editor of that journal adds: "You are right in every particular." Now wherein consists the secret of this supposed "twist?"

It is "the thing" now for newly married couples to make a wedding tour round the world. The Chicago Post thinks it can imagine how expediting the wife will be able to talk about the Deys she has seen at Algiers and the Knights at Malta.

DIED.

BLANCHARD—At Rochester, Ulster County, N. Y., at the residence of J. V. V. Kenyon, Mrs. Sarah Blanchard, in the 55th year of her age. Sargentes and Catekill papers please notice.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1872.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Coal Arrivals.

On Tuesday there arrived at tide-water twelve canal boats laden with one thousand and twenty-eight tons of coal.

Ulster Co. Medical Society.

The Ulster Co. Medical Society held a regular meeting in this city on Tuesday, at the office of Dr. Keyser, in the first ward.

Contract Awarded.

The contract for painting the Mary Powell has been awarded to Mr. Barnes, formerly of Kingston, and he is now prosecuting the work in order to have the boat ready for her route on May 1st.

Apology.

There was considerable delay in the delivery of one of our carriers' routes yesterday morning, by reason of the sudden illness of the carrier. Some time was lost in obtaining a boy at so early an hour, to take his place.

Removal.

One of our worthy constables, who was forced to lay aside his baton, at the last Spring election, because his star was not in the ascendant, is about to remove to Mombaccus, where he will take charge of the farm of a prominent anti-railroad man who resides in this city.

Village Express.

A village express is a much-needed institution in the lower part of the city. Our merchants and families now have no facilities for transporting packages from one part of this district to another. Whoever will at once start such an enterprise will confer a blessing on our boy clerks and the people generally, and will soon do a business to at least rival that of the celebrated Caled.

Arrested.

Last Sunday evening, about the hour of twilight, a colored person of the female persuasion, somewhat incriminated, was arrested in the 9th ward for disturbing the peace of the city. Her fighting weight was 250 lbs., and she was arrested by ex-constable Townsend and Shadr, who gallantly conveyed her to the county jail, followed by about 650 ragamuffins.

Detained by Fog.

The ferry-boat Lark did not make her six o'clock trip on Tuesday evening, the fog on the river being so dense as to make the crossing dangerous. The down mails were therefore detained and did not go until morning.

The steamer James W. Baldwin was compelled to lay by at Poncklockie for several hours; several boats got around on the bar at the mouth of the creek and navigation generally was impeded.

Explanation.

Some of our readers have received the mistaken impression that when we acknowledge the receipt of bills from the Legislature from any particular member that that member necessarily introduces or favors them. This is decidedly an error. Our members keep us posted as to the bills before the legislature in which they think our readers are interested. As to the bills themselves they may be opposed or in favor, as the case may be.

Increased Travel.

We learn that since the horse railroad company ran a car from each end of the route every twenty minutes, they are carrying more passengers than before. Formerly if a person was in a hurry to get from one end of the city to the other he could easily walk the distance before a car came along, unless the time of his departure happened to be the same as that of the car. Now reduce the fare to ten cents for through and five cents for way passengers and the number of riders will still further increase.

A New Lecturer.

Decker, Brink & Radcliff have a sign in their show window on which is printed in large letters, "Dolly Varden's." Two long chaps from the country were sauntering down the street the other day, when the sign caught the eye of one of them. "Hello! By gosh, see here, what's that?" said he. The other replied, "Oh that's Dolly Varden; he's going to lecture in Music Hall. I saw it in the Freeman." And then they walked on discussing "Dolly Varden's" probable merits as a first-class lecturer.

Gone.

Upper Kingston mourns for one who is lost to her, maybe forever. She has lost her champion, Davy, who handled the cue with a grace and adroitness that won the admiration of all lovers of the art; Davy, who by his dexterity in making the most acute of angles, the most beautiful of draws, the finest of caroms, has so often soothed the vexed spirits of the King, who were in the habit of assembling at the Broad House and witnessing his skill, has gone—has shaken the dust of the city from the soles of his feet, and departed hence, we know not where.

A Street Affray.

The passengers in the 7:40 car Tuesday evening were startled by the appearance of a woman and two men, who entered near St. Mary's Church in an excited manner, while a crowd in the street gathered around the car and made loud and fierce demonstrations toward the two men, whom they threatened to kill if they would come out. They didn't come out, and the crowd followed on, observing, however, a respectful distance when the woman began to brandish a revolver and threatened to shoot some of them. The party got out at the Mansion House, and rushed into the building, when the crowd dispersed. We couldn't learn the cause of the fracas, but surmise it was some disreputable quarrel.

Diogenes Abroad.

A young lawyer from the lower part of the city, was hunting for some person in the R. R. building Tuesday night, and while groping his way in the dark hallway, accidentally fell against the door of the Directors' rooms. The door suddenly opened, and he stumbled in the centre of the room before he could regain his balance. In this room was assembled the whole Board of Directors, with the lawyers, Green & Satterlee, and Littlefield, who were in secret conclave. They were somewhat surprised, and Brodhead sang out, "What's yer business? what d'ye want?" Our young friend, who for a moment was blinded by the glare of light, shaded his eyes with one of his hands, and comprehending the situation, replied: "I came to see if I could find an honest director." He left then.

New York Star Company.

This theatrical troupe passed Rhinecliff on Monday evening at 6.38, en route for New York from Gloversville, where they played on Saturday evening last to a crowded house. The right of presenting the new sensational drama of Buffalo Bill having been purchased by this Company, they have gone to New York, where the scenery and costumes necessary for producing the play in first-class style will be obtained, and the piece properly rehearsed, which will occupy about three weeks, when the Company is going over the same route just completed, and of course will again appear in this city. Mr. Wm. Eddy, their agent, is in this city, and informs us the troupe have everywhere been exceedingly well received and have made hosts of friends, and at the same time—money.

Musical Treat.

A gentleman of this city has secured the Vienna Ladies' Orchestra to give two concerts in Washington Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 16th and 17th, and at Music Hall on Thursday evening the 19th. As the name implies the troupe is composed of female artists from the city of Vienna, where they had gained a European reputation before coming to this country. They have performed to delighted audiences in New York, and it was with great difficulty they could be induced to go to the provincial towns. The entertainment is to consist of instrumental and vocal music of the highest order, but as the programme has not yet been sent from New York we are unable, at present, to speak of it at length. Without doubt it will be the finest musical affair ever given in this city.

His Wife has Left Him.

On Tuesday morning a friend of Dick's went into the gate house, as is his custom when passing, to have a yarn with ye toll and fare gatherer, but he had been conversing with Richard for only a short time when he noticed Dick seemed very much depressed, and not at all the lively cricket he usually is, so the friend finally remarked, "Dick, what ails you, sick?" "No, I'm not exactly sick," then heaving a sigh as only a man of his size can heave—it weighed at least twenty tons—he continued, "unless heart sick. I've always been a good man to my wife, but by cracky! she's gone and left me—went to-day." And then Dick put on such a look of misery—he would have done to stand for Lewis as "the dying gladiator"—that his friend, who is a tender-hearted man, exclaimed—"we'll draw it mild and say—'Good Gracious! your wife left you?'" "Yes, left—gone." "Why Dick, what have you been doing? what did she leave for?" "She's gone to visit friends in New York," and the friend told us that on giving expression to the last remark Dick broke into such a roar of laughter a canal mule, down by the ruins of Ludlum's old mill, lifted up its voice and brayed until the boy who was riding it fell off in the mud from sheer fright.

Citizens' Meetings and Conventions.

In pursuance of the recommendation adopted at the meeting of the Directors of the village of Kingston and the Trustees of the village of Rondout and other citizens, held at the house of B. Schwalbach on the 30th day of March last, and at the request of many leading members of both political parties, respectively, the elections of the city of Kingston, without distinction of party, are requested to meet in their respective wards on Wednesday, April 10th, at 7 o'clock, P. M. at the following places:

FIRST WARD.—At Fireman's Hall, Fair St.

SECOND WARD.—At the American Hotel.

THIRD WARD.—Union Free School House No. 13.

FOURTH WARD.—At the House of Joseph Volk.

FIFTH WARD.—At Lackawanna Fire Engine House, No. 1, Mill street.

SIXTH WARD.—Washington Hall.

SEVENTH WARD.—At Protector Engine House, No. 4, Home street.

EIGHTH WARD.—At the House of Schwa Tiencken, Wall street.

NINTH WARD.—At Engine House No. 1, East Front street.

for the purpose of nominating candidates for ward offices (two aldermen and two inspectors of election in each ward), and the purpose of choosing from each ward five delegates to a city convention, and five delegates to a department convention to be held as follows:—

The delegates so chosen to the city convention are requested to meet on Thursday, April 11th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the house of B. Schwalbach, to nominate candidates for general city offices. And the delegates so chosen to the department conventions are requested to meet in their respective departments, on Friday, April 12th, at 7 P. M., at the following places:

FIRST DEPARTMENT (1st, 2d, & 3d wards) American Hotel.

SECOND DEPARTMENT (4th, 5th, & 6th wards) Lackawanna Engine House in Mill Street.

THIRD DEPARTMENT (7th, 8th, & 9th wards) Engine House No. 1, East Front Street, to nominate candidates for the office of Supervisor (two for each department).

Dated at the City of Kingston, April 6, 1872.

E. M. BRIGHAM.

EDWARD O'REILLY.

MARIUS SCHOONMAKER.

SEYMOUR L. STERBINS.

The Bennett Case.

Thomas Bennett, of Stony Hollow, in the town of Kingston, was tried April 24th, 1871, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer in Kingston, before Justice Henry Hogeboom and a jury, on the charge of murdering his wife, Ann Bennett, with a certain iron instrument, by thrusting the same in her body. The jury found a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the second degree, and the court sentenced Bennett to be imprisoned in the State Prison at Sing Sing for the term of five years.

The case was then taken to the General Term of the Supreme Court upon a writ of error, and that court decided, last January, that the conviction and judgment should be reversed. Potter, J., in delivering the opinion of the court, says: "At the end of the testimony in the case, the prisoner's counsel moved for a discharge of the prisoner on the ground that there was no sufficient evidence that the crime had been committed. The court denied that motion, and submitted the case to the jury, and the defendant accepted. This, I think, is the main question in the case that requires review. That the deceased died from a discharge of blood from a wound inflicted in some way by force is not controverted. The question of criminal agency to complete the evidence of the *corpus delicti*, is more doubtful. . . . The instrument by which the wound was alleged to have been inflicted could equally well have produced

her death by an accident, by sitting upon it in her condition of inebriety, whether it stood upon the floor or in a chair, or that in her excited state of mind, she purposely used it to produce an abortion. . . . I think the evidence of the *corpus delicti* in this case is insufficient, and that the conviction and judgment should be reversed."

An appeal was taken from this decision to the Court of Appeals, where it was argued at the present term of this court, the 27th day of March, 1872. That court has decided that Bennett shall have a new trial, Grover and Peckham dissenting, on the ground that some part of the charge of the court on the trial was improper. The case was argued for the people by F. L. Westbrook, D. M. DeWitt for the prisoner. After the decision of General Term, Bennett was released from prison on bail. His case will be retried at an early day.

Highland Seminary.

We are glad to see that P. N. Mitchell of Brunswick has become one of the Principals of the Highland Seminary. He is a thorough teacher in every respect, and we believe will add to the character and reputation of the school.

Break in the Canal.

The following telegram was received at this office on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock:—"There is a break in the Del. & Hud. canal, two and a half miles above lock No. 51, on the Neversink. The break is fifty feet long, and fifteen feet below the bottom of the canal."

Debate.

The question "Should U. S. Grant be re-nominated," will be debated in Van Wagoner's Hall, this (Wednesday) evening. The gentlemen who take the affirmative side are Levi J. Dayton and Francis Carr, of Port Ewen, and those on the negative are D. C. McMillan and Henry Kruger of this city.

The Farming Business in Orange County.

Farming, as a business, is at a stand-still in Orange county, according to a correspondent in the Newburgh Telegraph. Most of our landlords came to be owners by inheritance. They found the forests cut down, stumps grubbed, stone picked and put into substantial fences, meadows laid down to grass, and with suitable buildings erected, nothing to do, apparently, but to live a life of indolence at the homestead. They have recently found their mistake, however. To thrive, farmers have got to take off their coats, roll up their sleeves, and go at it like a day's work, as their fathers did before them.

Farmers who are selling milk at three, four or five cents, with the certainty of having to renew their entire dairy stock every four or five years, are not rapidly acquiring fortunes. This purchasing grain and stock from abroad, is just where the shoe pinches. Hence farming will never be rendered as profitable as it should be until lower and more liberal leases are given, and both stock and grain more largely produced at home. Butter 40 cents; cheese wholesaling at 17 to 19c.; beef cattle 13 to 17c. per pound gross, certainly ought to be a good business for any farmer, but it never will be unless our farmers ditch and drain, and learn to sow and reap more.

A Word About Shad.

The Albany Journal discourses thus learnedly about shad, which our readers have a right to appreciate:

"The shad season draweth nigh. In a few days this delicious fish, in palatable condition, will be arriving here from the South. Come from any where or at any time (in season) they are delectable. But we prefer Connecticut or Hudson shad to any other. This may be because we have them fresh—for no fish suffers more, in its delicate flavor, by the interval between taking and cooking; but something, also, because of the feel and the water. The quality of feel tells more perceptibly upon the flavor of the shad than upon the flavor of any other fish which reaches the table, and the poorest fish is improved by cold water."

We expect shad to be unusually abundant both in the Connecticut and Hudson the ensuing spring. Some of the six or seven millions planted by Mr. Green, between Athens and the Troy dam, some three or four years ago, will undoubtedly make their appearance and compensate the public for the trilling outlay which the planting involved. This increase was very marked in the Connecticut river last year.

It may be of interest to fishermen to know that the best shad spawning bed on the Hudson is at Hull's fishery, ten or twelve miles below this city. This fact is important to our upper fisheries, as will be understood by those who have studied the mysterious instinct which draws the mature shad and salmon to their birth place—an instinct which the contemplative philosopher might use in impressive illustration of the almost equally mysterious attraction which home and birth-place has for the human species.

Death of a Young Girl Under Suspicious Circumstances.

From the Daily Press and Eagle of Poughkeepsie of Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning we glean the following account of the death, under suspicious circumstances, of a young girl whose home was near that city.

Mary Long, aged 16 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Long, residing on the Salt Point Turnpike, between 4 and 5 miles from this city, died on Sunday, March 31st, after an illness of six weeks, during which no physician had attended her. She was buried on the following Tuesday in the Catholic Cemetery, without the usual funeral ceremony and accompanied to the grave only by her father and the sexton in charge of the burial ground. The remains were taken to the grave in a common box wagon, being placed therein by the father and mother.

The unchristianlike manner of burial, together with the neglect and indifference manifested by the parents during the girl's sickness, excited the suspicions of the neighbors, and it was finally decided to report the case to the Coroner. Accordingly, on Saturday last, that official was notified and made acquainted with the suspicious circumstances.

The facts seemed to demand an investigation, and therefore the body was this morning exhumed and subjected to a post-mortem examination by Drs. Cooper and Pine in the presence of the Coroner.

The brain was exposed and found to be in a congested condition. Abscesses proceeding from sores of long standing were also found upon several portions of the body. One eye was gone and the lid cut; the skin on the nose was broken.

Coroner Andrus on Monday afternoon summoned a jury and held an inquest at the Court House.

Edward Long, the father, who is a native of Ireland, testified, under oath, that the deceased had suffered from illness during the time above stated, though she had a good appetite up to the time of her death, and a strong voice. He was up with her the two nights preceding her demise, but left her alone on the night of her death. He, however, went to her room about half-past three in the morning and found her about as usual. He asked her if she would have a drink and she answered in her usual voice, no. He then retired, but again visited her room at 5 o'clock, when, on

approaching her bedside, he discovered that she was dead. He gave no satisfactory reason for not calling a physician to attend her. On Monday following her death Dr. Pine was summoned to examine as to the cause of death, and he pronounced it brain fever.

The body was placed in the coffin by the parents on Monday night about 12 o'clock, when Long noticed that one eye was destroyed, appearing, as he explained it, as if it had melted and run out; the lid was also slit and the skin on the nose bruised. He was of the opinion that these mutilations were the work of rats. The body was laid on a straw bed in a room by itself and had only been visited once or twice.

The girl was in the habit of going about out doors in winter, without shoes or stockings, and but scantily dressed. Long said she had both covering for feet and body, but would not always use them. She was also in the habit of getting up at a late hour of the night and going to the houses of neighbors in an almost nude state. She had been out at service in the neighborhood and complained to her mistress of ill usage at home.

Long said he sometimes used a gad on her because she was untruthful and bad behaved, he had also tied her hands for punishment.—She complained to her neighbors that her father and mother did not use her as they did the rest of the children. The deceased ate with a good appetite the evening before her death.

Long gave as a reason for not having funeral services and an escort to the grave, that the roads were very bad.

The jury returned the following white kid verdict:

"The said Mary Long came to her death in town of Hyde Park, on the 1st day of April, 1872, from congestion of the brain, as the direct cause, supervening an exhausted state of the system, induced by frequent exposure to cold."

Who exposed Mary Long to the cold? Who beat and banged her about? Who let the rats gnaw her body after death? Who let her die without an attempt to give her medical aid? Why was she hurried to her grave in such an indecent and secret manner? What kind of a verdict is the above in view of all the facts to lay before an intelligent public?

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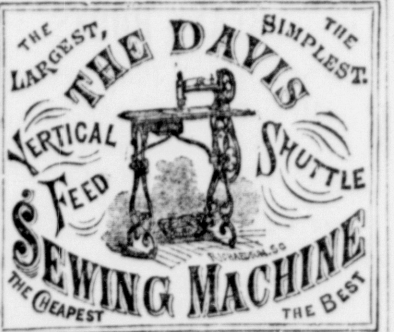
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